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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22ND DECEMBER, 1862.

WITH reference to a Notice dated 26th July, 1862, announcing that all Official Notices and Advertisements thereafter to be issued which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette were, until further notice, when published in the *British Columbian* newspaper, to be taken and deemed in all cases and for all purposes to have been duly published in the Government Gazette. Notice is hereby given that after the 31st December, 1862, the Government Gazette will be issued as a separate publication, and no Notice published in the aforesaid *British Columbian* newspaper after the 31st December, 1862, is to be taken or deemed to have been published in the Government Gazette, as aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1863, until further notice, the Gold coins of the United States of America will be taken at the Public Departments of this Government at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-five cents to the £ Sterling.

2. That portion of the printed circular issued on the 30th August 1859, which directs that the Five Dollar piece be taken as equivalent to the Sovereign, is to be considered as cancelled on and from the 1st January aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND, commencing at the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River, extending around Point Grey, as far as the Naval Reserve in English Bay, Burrard Inlet, to a distance inland of one mile from the shore line, has been Reserved for the present.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and C. C. L.W.
Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, 23rd Dec., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with Francis Jones Barnard, (Barnard's Express), for the conveyance of the

GOVERNMENT MAILS,
as undermentioned.

From 1st April to 30th November:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return weekly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the under-mentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

LETTERS.

| Between | New West- minster. | Douglas. | Hope. | Yale. | Lytton. | Lillooet. | Williams Lake. | Quesnelle. | Antler. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| New Westminster, .. | .. | 5d | 5d | 5d | 1s | 1s | 2s | 3s | 4s |
| Douglas, | 5d | .. | 5d | 5d | 1s | 1s | 2s | 3s | 4s |
| Hope, | 5d | 5d | .. | 5d | 1s | 1s | 2s | 3s | 4s |
| Yale, | 5d | 5d | 5d | .. | 1s | 1s | 2s | 3s | 4s |
| Lytton, | 1s | 1s | 1s | 1s | .. | 1s | 2s | 3s | 4s |
| Lillooet, | 1s | 1s | 1s | 1s | 1s | .. | 2s | 3s | 4s |
| Williams Lake, | 2s | 2s | 2s | 2s | 2s | 2s | .. | 1s | 2s |
| Quesnelle, | 3s | 3s | 3s | 3s | 3s | 3s | 1s | .. | 1s |
| Antler, | 4s | 4s | 4s | 4s | 4s | 4s | 2s | 1s | .. |

NEWSPAPERS.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, or Yale, .. 2½d.
From New Westminster to Lytton, Lillooet, Williams
Lake, Quesnelle, or Antler, .. 5d.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,
Postmaster General, B.C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FROM and after the 1st January, 1863, all letters and papers leaving the General Post Office, New Westminster, will have the date on which they are dispatched stamped on the envelope.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,
Postmaster General, B.C.

General Post Office, B. C.,
30th Dec., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is Reserved for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid Reserve and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas Street Road. Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY;" thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces, or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.)

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge for the value of the clip.

N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P.S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received.

W. D. G.

April 4th, 1861.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To all whom it may concern greeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen has been pleased to confirm and allow "The British Columbian Loan Act, 1862," and the same is therefore hereby declared and proclaimed to be confirmed and allowed accordingly.

Dated at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1863.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary. L.S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



PROCLAMATION.

No. 1. A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas a considerable expenditure of money is absolutely necessary to carry on and complete for public use the main routes of the Colony, now under contract and in process of construction, as well as other reproductive works of communication, urgently required for the development of the resources of the Colony:

And whereas it is expedient that such expenditure should be met by the issue of Bonds to the extent and in manner hereinafter appearing.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows, that is to say:

Creation of 600 £50 6 per cent Bonds.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, from time to time, hereafter to issue any number of Bonds in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, each Bond being for the amount of £50, and bearing interest

at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the period hereinafter in that behalf more particularly appearing.

Numbering.

II. All the said Bonds shall be numbered in a regular series according to the natural numbers, beginning with number one, according to the order in which the same shall be issued.

Term of Bonds 1 to 200.

III. The Bonds numbered 1 to 200, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December, 1863.

201 to 532.

IV. The Bonds numbered 201 to 532, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December, 1864.

533 to 600.

V. The Bonds numbered 533 to 600, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December, 1865.

Interest, how borne.

VI. The Bonds numbered 1 to 600, both inclusive, shall carry interest from the day in each such Bond in that behalf specially mentioned, although such day shall be previous to the date of this Act.

Payment out of General Revenue subject to B. C. Loan Act, 1863.

VII. The Treasurer of the said Colony, or other person for the time being acting in that capacity, is hereby ordered and directed to pay the amount of every such Bond, and the interest payable thereon, out of any monies belonging to the Colony not already appropriated, or appropriable under "The British Columbia Loan Act, 1862," for or to the payment of existing liabilities, and which shall be in his hands at the time when such Bond shall be presented to him for the payment of the principal or interest thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Payment of Interest at B. C. or in V. I. half-yearly.

VIII. The interest due on each of the said Bonds shall be paid half-yearly, upon presentation of the Bond in respect whereof any such interest shall be due, either at the Treasury at New Westminster in the Colony of British Columbia, or, at the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria in the Colony of Vancouver Island.

Cesser of Interest.

IX. No interest shall be carried by any of the said Bonds beyond the day appointed under any of the foregoing provisions for the payment of the principal sum of such Bond.

Cancellation of paid up Bonds.

X. Immediately upon the full payment of the principal and interest due upon any of the said Bonds, the Colonial Treasurer, or other person acting as aforesaid, shall cancel every such Bond; and no Bond so cancelled shall on any account whatever be re-issued.

Mode of accounting for amount of Bonds.

XI. The amounts for which any of the said Bonds shall be issued and disposed of shall be accounted for as if they had been monies forming part of the current Revenue.

Schedule.

XII. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed and taken as a part of this Act.

Short Title.

XIII. This Act shall be cited for all purposes as "The Road Bonds Act, 1863."

{ L.S. } Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TREASURY BOND.

UNDER "THE ROAD BONDS ACT, 1863." £30,000.
£50 0 0.
No. _____

day of _____ 186 .

PAYABLE 31ST DECEMBER, 186 .

The Government of British Columbia is hereby bound (subject to the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1862.") to pay to the bearer hereof, on the 31st day of December, 186 , the sum of Fifty Pounds, together with interest thereon in the meantime from the day of 186 after the rate of six per cent per annum. The interest becoming due hereon shall be payable in instalments, half-yearly, either at the Treasury, New Westminster in British Columbia, or, at the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria Vancouver Island, to the bearer hereof.

_____, Treasurer.

By order of His Excellency The Governor,

_____,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 28th February, 1863, for the construction of a

WAGGON ROAD

18 feet wide, for the heaviest traffic, commencing on the left bank of the Fraser at Alexander, and extending thence to the settlement, Van Winkle, by way of the mouth of Quesnel river, the settlement at Cottonwood, and the valley of Lightning Creek.

The construction of a bridge, 18 feet wide, across the Swift river at Cottonwood, is comprised in the above work.

The remuneration offered by the Government of British Columbia for this work is a Charter empowering the party, who shall construct the road as required, to levy on all goods and animals passing along any part of it, on other than Government service, certain tolls for a certain period of time

Persons desirous of tendering for this work must specify in their offers the rates of toll (per lb avoirdupois of merchandise, and per head of various kinds of animals) they propose to collect, the term for which they desire their Charter to extend, and the time, reckoned from the date of the acceptance of their tender, in which they will undertake to complete the road in the manner required by the Government; the consideration of these items collectively will determine the relative merits of such proposals as may be received.

It will be necessary that the person or persons who may undertake the work shall blaze out in detail the direction of the road, marking also its commencement and termination, all of which will be subject to approval by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, as the work progresses.

And, that they shall be prepared with bonds, to the extent of two thousand pounds sterling, for the due completion of the work according to Specification, which is to be obtained at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, where also other particulars may be had on application.

The Government does not engage to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,

Col., R. E., C.C.L.W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 22nd January, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office, up to noon of Saturday, the 28th February, 1863, for the construction, according to the Government Specification, of a

BRIDLE ROAD, six feet wide,

in the centre of a twenty feet forest clearing, extending from the settlement of Van Winkle, on Lightning creek, to the settlement of Richfield, on Williams creek, Cariboo; with a branch to the settlement on Antler creek.

The lines to be generally maintained are as follows, viz:

TO WILLIAMS CREEK:

The road is to pass up Lightning creek to a point on the present trail, about 7 miles from

Van Winkle; then, leaving the present trail, it will pass to the northward of it, reaching Jack of Clubs creek by the lowest practicable depression in the hills, and crossing to Richfield via Mink Gulch.

TO ANTLER CREEK.

From the point above mentioned, (7 miles from Van Winkle) the branch to Antler creek will continue on, up Lightning creek to its source in the Bald Mountains, and thence, via Marmot (or Ground-hog) Lake and Mount Agnes, to Antler creek.

The remuneration for the proper fulfilment of this work will be of precisely the same nature as that offered by the Government in the Public Notice of this date calling for tenders for the construction of a Waggon Road from Alexander to Van Winkle, viz: a charter for a certain period, and offers for this work must comprise the same particulars as are therein required.

The lines of the roads, together with their commencements and terminations, must be clearly blazed in detail by the parties undertaking the work, and all be subject to approval by this Department; and bonds for the due completion of the work, in the manner and within the time to be specified in the agreement, to the extent of one thousand pounds Sterling to be furnished by the contracting parties.

The Government does not bind itself to the acceptance of the lowest or any tender.

Specifications and further information to be obtained on application at this Office.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,

Col. R. E., C.C.L.W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 22nd January, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE LAND on the right bank of Swift River, extending for about half a mile above and half a mile below the mouth of Lightning Creek, bounded on the west by Swift river and on the east by a line running N.N.W., true, at a distance of about a quarter of a mile back from the mouth of Lightning Creek has been reserved by Government.

ALSO the Land immediately adjoining Pemberton, extending downwards for four miles along the shore of the Lake and for a distance of one mile backwards from the Lake.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 2nd Jan., 1863.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

ROYAL ENGINEER CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Abstract of results for the week ending Saturday, the 17th January, 1863.

| Day of the week. | 9.30 A.M. | | | | 3.30 P.M. | | | | Moon's age. | Weather. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Barometer reduced to 32° | Dry bulb. | Wet bulb. | Dew point. | Elastic force of vapour. | Humidity. | Direction. | Force 0 to 12 | | |
| Sunday | 29.863 | 35.0 | 34.8 | 34.5 | 2.0 | .980 | S.E. | 1 | 22 | Fair. |
| Monday | 30.008 | 32.0 | 31.1 | 29.2 | 1.00 | .884 | S.E. | 2 | 23 | Fair. |
| Tuesday | 30.224 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 32.9 | 1.38 | .954 | E. | 0 | 24 | Showing. |
| Wednesday | 30.401 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 2.04 | 1.000 | Calm. | 0 | 25 | Dull and Foggy. |
| Thursday | 31.331 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 3.27 | 1.000 | N.W. | 0 | 26 | Raining. |
| Friday | 29.086 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 4.0 | 1.000 | Calm. | 0 | 27 | Fair. |
| Saturday | 29.081 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 1.00 | .990 | Calm. | 1 | 28 | Rain and Snow |

NOTE.—The cistern of the Barometer is 46 feet above the level of the sea.

R. M. PARSONS, Captain, R.E.

Observations taken by
F. J. LEECH, 2nd Corporal, R.E.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

CLOSE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

IT is requested that all accounts against the above Institution to the end of this month, may be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 31st instant.

JOHN COOPER,
Honorary Treasurer

New Westminster, January 23, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley, as shown by posts on the ground, is Reserved by Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel, R. E.,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
New Westminster, 18th Sept., 1862.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots in the Ten Chains, that the timber must be cut down on their Lots on or before the 30th January, 1863, otherwise the timber will be cut down by the Council at the expense of the owners.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Dec. 30, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

COPIES OF THIS GAZETTE will be sent to all the Magistrates in British Columbia, who will cause them to be disposed of in such a manner as may seem to them best for ensuring publicity. Copies will also be supplied to the Stationers in the Colony.

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